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#### **STATUS**

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claims small entity status. is other than a small entity.

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# **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.									
	1.136 apply.  (complete (a) or (b), as applicable)								
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)								
Exte	ension for	r response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)					
		first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00					
		second month	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00					
		third month	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00					
		fourth month	\$1,450.00	\$ 725.00					
		fifth month	\$1,970.00	\$ 985.00					
			Fee Due	\$					
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.  (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)									
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.									
Extension fee due with this request \$									
OR									
(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extens of time.									

## **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: 4.

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